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7th FORTNIGHTLY CROP REPORT

Issued by the Publicity Commissioner, Govt. Buildings, Edmonton, Saturday, July 29, 1922. The crop situation in Alberta has reached a condition where it is possible to make a fairly definite statement respecting the probable harvest.

Taking the province as a whole, the crop is uneven. On new breaking and on well-worked summer fallow, yields of from 30 to 40 bushels of wheat are expected, in almost every part. On stubble plowing, both fall and spring, the yields over three-quarters of the province will be light. The oat crop is a very short stand and the yields will not be as large as for several years past. A very considerable portion of the oat crop will be cut by mowers, for hay. In some districts this work has already commenced.

The area from Calgary south extending to the boundary will have the heaviest crop since 1915, although on small portions of this area, particularly on the lighter soils, there will be some small crops. Some fields in this area give promise of 40 bushel yields, and 30 bushels per acre will not be uncommon. Most of the farmers have harvested part of the province has been favored with good rains. In addition to this a reserve of moisture was held over from last season, the fall rains being quite plentiful.

The south-eastern part of the province has not been so favored. Fairly good rains have fallen but the crop is somewhat spotted.

In the whole of the south, a heavy yield of rye is anticipated and cutting of this crop is now practically completed. Most of the farmers have harvested part of the rye crop for hay. This will mean that the farmers of the south should not have to import much feed for the coming season.

The whole central and northern part of the province has been short of rain throughout the season. If rain were to come at the present time, it would materially improve the later sown green feed and hay. Loss from grasshoppers has been very small throughout the infested territory owing to the energetic campaign waged against the pest. Poisoning will have to continue for some little time yet, particularly in the breeding grounds.

The department has commenced investigations respecting hay supply in the northern areas. A considerable amount of hay has already been located. The drying-up of sloughs will make it possible to secure hay on lands that have not been cut for some years past.

It is somewhat early yet to make a detailed statement regarding average yields for the province. If rains were to come at the present time, during the billing period, it would very materially improve the situation.

"Has-beens"---Yes

Last Monday evening a team of "Has-beens" tackled the "Regulars" in a game of baseball on the local ball lot, but failed to display the vim and pep of former years and suffered defeat by 6 runs to 1 in a seven innings game. "Regulars": Cairns, Tulloch, Kehoe, Ray Simpson, Huemann, Bump Ray, Smathers, Lee Ray, Leaky. "Has-beens": McNair, Spiece, Eickman, Rex Simpson, Thomas, Irwin, Lewis, Sidesbottom, Oldring and Good. "Chief" Beck, umpire; Bill Ray, base umpire. The second and seventh innings were the disastrous ones for the losers, the winners making three and four runs respectively.

The Merry Maidens held their semi-monthly meeting in the Union Church on the evening of July 29th. The usual form of business was gone through. They adjourned to meet Tuesday, Sept. 6th.

LOCAL AND DISTRICT NEWS

Picture show Saturday eve.

Mrs. L. L. Ray is spending a few days in Calgary.

Regular meeting of the council next Monday evening.

Dance to-morrow (Friday) evening at the Grand theatre.

A number attended the fair at Lacombe on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mrs. Chas. Estell was a camper at Pine Lake for a few days last week.

G. J. Estell is having a well drilled on his property occupied by D. E. Bull.

Mrs. Mason Logan and Mrs. John Kehoe are spending the week-end at Banff.

FOUND--A lady's cuff link on Lake Street, last Friday. At The Journal office.

Rev. Malcolm Peart will go to Castor on Sunday to take charge of the service there.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Moll, of Calgary, were renewing acquaintances in Mirror last week.

Miss Kathleen Birley has returned from a month's holiday with relatives in Edmonton.

Mrs. E. S. Bromley has sold a registered purchased Holstein bull to E. H. Jase of the Ellice School District.

Mrs. Duncan Ross and daughter, Miss Neua Ross, of Stettler, and A. Eades, of Lacombe, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Puffer.

Miss Addie Metcalfe, Wilson Metcalfe, and Miss Marie and Fanny Mitchell, of Okotoks, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Murray.

A mixed team of Mirror seniors and juniors were defeated by the Bashaw juniors at Bashaw last Friday night by the score of 11 to 3.

The Mirrorites who were camping at Pine Lake returned on Sunday, and a few who remained at home enjoyed a feed of perch through the courtesy of the campers.

The steel part of the vault in the Canadian Bank of Commerce building has been removed and shipped to Calgary. This is the building recently purchased by J. W. Spiece.

On Sunday last while out on the lake, (Captain) Nels Gaskell fell overboard and in order to save himself, grabbed hold of the anchor. This however, did not prove a very efficient life-saver and Nels, was hurriedly precipitated to the bottom of the lake. Other than the loss of his glasses, which he later recovered, the victim seems to show no bad results from his immersion.

A meeting of the Mirror Athletic club was held in the library building last Monday evening to discuss the baseball situation and other lines of sport in town. A number of bills in connection with the sports day held on July 26th, were passed, and after all debts are cleared off it is expected that the club will have somewhere in the neighborhood of \$175 in the treasury. It was decided to curtail the baseball activities this year.

On Monday and Tuesday evening of this week meetings were held at the Rectory by the Misses Hasell and Eccles for the purpose of interesting both the parents and children in the improved methods of Sunday school teaching. Splendid talks were given each evening by the ladies and a better insight given those present on the way to teach the children so that prayer and Bible study would have a stronger and better influence on their lives, and make a more lasting impression. Classes were held for the children in the evening, and both these and the meeting for the adults were fairly well attended.

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Lively Debate In Alberta Legislature Over The Wheat Bill

Edmonton.—Characterized without hesitation by Hon. J. R. Doyle, Liberal leader, as the "most important, legislative and reactionary piece of legislation enacted by any British Parliament in over 200 years," the Alberta Wheat Board Bill came under conflict review in the provincial legislature during the course of a lively debate. Hon. Mr. Doyle was the only one speaking, however, who did not announce his intention of supporting the measure.

Hon. C. W. Cross, Edmon. commended the Government for the legislation, pledged his support to the bill and wished the administration every success in the venture.

Premier Greenfield defended the bill with vigor "as a farmer, who knows the problems which the farmers are facing at the present time," he contended.

Hon. C. R. Mitchell, New Valley, admitted he would support the bill, because of the necessity of helping out the farming industry, if possible, but his exposition of the difficulties which will have to be faced in the working out of the wheat board plan was a reminder of the fact that the hand of God advertisement which pointed out everything imaginable wrong with the bill, although "a darned good one for the shape it is in."

Mr. Mitchell presented an unexpected aspect of the situation when he protested against the Saskatchewan Legislature passing the bill, and regarding before the Alberta House had been able to consider the bill in committee, thereby making it impossible to provide immediate, although conditions in the two provinces vary greatly. "For the sake of courtesy," at least, the Alberta Legislature should have had some consideration before the bill became law in Saskatchewan and further alterations in the act made impossible," he said.

At one stage in the debate, after Hon. C. W. Cross had spoken, there was long silence in the House, and the Speaker was on the point of calling for the vote on the question of second reading before one of the Premier's members, M. C. McKen, Late St. Anne, moved the adjournment with a brief speech, in which he made a reference to the Dominion Wheat Board Act of last session as full of loopholes, and purposely so, he thought. Mr. Mitchell told the Government forces sharply to task for the silence which they displayed as private members and as farmers in such a far-reaching piece of farming legislation.

Premier Greenfield, in the course of his address, emphatically declared that the Government wanted to "open" the bill through the House, as might be indicated by night sessions. He was prepared to discuss the legislation "until Christmas if necessary."

Former Turk Minister Assassinated. Tiflis, Republic of Georgia.—Djemal Pasha, former minister, was executed by the Turkish Unionist Government, chief of state of the Afghan army, has been assassinated here. Two Armenians are charged with the crime. Djemal Pasha was accompanied by two aides, who were also shot dead. He was traveling to Kabul from Berlin, where he had made important purchases for the Afghan army.

Cellars Honor Memory of Commanders. New Waterford, N.S.—All the cellars here were life and special services were held in St. Agnes Church in memory of more than sixty sailors who lost their lives in the New Waterford mine explosion five years ago, July 25, 1917.

Spend Fifty Millions On Canada's Highways In Five Year Period

Ottawa.—Fifty million dollars will have been spent on improving Canada's highways under the five-year period terminating in the fall of 1922, according to reports received by A. W. Campbell, Dominion Commissioner of Highways. Of this total twenty millions will have been appropriated by the Dominion Government and the remainder by the different provinces. Of the federal sum there is yet \$800,000 to be taken up by the provinces.

Agreements have already been entered into by the province of Ontario calling for an expenditure of \$12,500,000 by the end of 1922, which sum five million is the federal share.

To Conserve Coal

Montreal.—It was announced at Grand Trunk Railway headquarters that a temporary reduction was to be made in the number of local trains operated on the system in Canada in order to conserve the reserve stocks of coal, which, owing to the continuance of the miners' strike in the United States, have fallen below normal. Principal main line trains will not be affected, and as far as possible only those whose removal will not injure the commerce will be suspended.

Extend Rural Phones

Providing for Further Phone Construction in Rural Alberta

Edmonton.—Contracts for 1,100 rural telephone line construction have been awarded by the provincial telephone department, comprising the second installment of the Government's program for the 1922 season. The mileage represented in these contracts, six in number, is estimated to be about 1,100 miles. Southern Alberta, and the total expenditure involved will be about \$125,000. It is expected that the 1,100 miles of new lines will, or will soon, complete the work to be done this year in the way of rural telephone construction. Some 1,400 miles of similar construction had already been done on previous schemes, for which contracts were given in the early part of the season and the cost of which was about \$150,000.

Strike Bargain With

Railroads of Britain Reduce Yearly Rates to £2,600,000

London.—The railway companies in Great Britain have secured a remarkable bargain from the ruling authority, resulting in a loss of revenue. They persuaded the National union authority assessment committee to make large reductions in the sums demanded from them for taxes. Every parish through which a railway runs levies a rate upon the company on the basis of the assessment, which is broadly determined by the amount of traffic carried by the company. The railway companies have secured reductions ranging from 25 per cent, representing an aggregate saving to the railway companies of over £2,600,000 a year.

Grain Shipments for Europe

Fifty Million Bushels Creates New Record for Montreal Port

Montreal.—Figures reported by the Grain Clearance Board of this port, show that from the opening of navigation to the end of July 25, a total of 50,000,000 bushels of grain were shipped to Europe from Montreal, a performance which creates a new record, exceeding that of last year by nearly two million bushels. The record of last year, when 48,452,880 bushels, or nearly fifty millions more than were shipped from any other port on the North American continent, will probably be exceeded this year at the present rate. Mr. P. P. Fennell, general manager of the port and chairman of the Grain Clearance Board, said.

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Royal Family May Return to Bavaria

Socialists Pretext Against Removal of King on Exile

Berlin.—The Bavarian Government issued a decree intended to replace, so far as Bavaria is concerned, the legislation recently passed by the Reichstag for the defence of the republic. The decree omits the clause in the Reichstag law which relates to the establishment of a special tribunal, the competence of the German minister of the interior to prohibit meetings and suppress associations, and the competence of the Central Government to prohibit members of the former ruling house now living abroad from entering Germany. It also declines to allow non-Bavarian police to take police action in Bavaria, as well as in Berlin.

The Socialist segment of the Bavarian house has issued a manifesto declaring every attempt to counteract the Reichstag legislation for the defence of the republic is an attack upon public order and the nation, while the Bavarian minister upon special rights in this connection upon placed aims in Northern Bavaria, as well as in Berlin.

Morden Teen Wins

Awards Given in Boys' Livestock Judging Competition

Brandon.—The boys' livestock judging competition of the provincial exhibition carrying with it the James McCrory Memorial Cup, has been won by the Morden, Man., district boy team, with a score of 1,000 points. The second and third place went to the Morden, Man., district boy team, with a score of 900 and 800 points respectively. Each team was allowed twenty minutes to complete the awards.

A Holstein cow owned by W. H. Hays, of Virden, Man., has established a record which is believed to be a record for Manitoba for production. The cow's record for the past year, as shown by a test just completed, totalled 26,013 pounds of milk.

Germans Must Destroy

Range Finding "School"

Building Established at Strategic Points on Kiel Canal. Paris.—The Council of Ambassadors decided to send a sharp note to the German Government demanding the immediate destruction of the fire control and range finding school, which the German naval authorities have quietly established at strategic points on the Kiel Canal. Allied experts opinion has declared the school is convertible into a tool commanding the entrance to the canal.

Germany Land Corps at Australia. London.—Although the official embargo against importation from former enemy countries to Victoria, Australia, does not expire until August 1, the first consignment of German cargo to reach Australia since 1914 is being landed. The Victoria Government gave official notification on June 9, that the ban on importations would be lifted on the first of August.

U.S. Ambassador Visits Pope Plus Rome.—Pope Pius received in private audience Henry Morgenthau, former U.S. ambassador to Turkey, and had a long conversation with him about his experiences at Constantinople during the early days of the war.

WESTERN EDITORS

Sam Moore, Editor and Publisher of The Sun, Swift Current, Sask.



Alberta Legislature Considers Wheat Board Bill

Must Be Satisfied With Personnel of the New Board

Edmonton.—Disposing of the customary debate on the speech from the throne with unanimous approval of a resolution to accept and express appreciation of His Honor's address, the Legislature proceeded to consider the wheat board bill, the rules being waived to enable Hon. J. E. Brownlee, atorney-general, to propose the second reading of the measure and give an explanation of the bill.

Before the debate was adjourned by Hon. J. R. Doyle, leader of the Liberals, he drew from Hon. Mr. Brownlee the admission that while the Legislature will be asked to enact enabling legislation for the Dominion Wheat Board, the Government will retain discretionary powers as to whether or not to credit the province shall be pledged to the undertaking. It being conceded that the Government must be satisfied with the personnel of the board named by the Government at Ottawa, or the board will not be at Ottawa, or the board will not be at Ottawa, or the board will not be at Ottawa.

Mr. Doyle also asked Premier Greenfield to give the House further details of the probable cost of financing the wheat board project, declaring that the details had been furnished. The Premier read to the House a telegram which had been received from James Stewart, Winnipeg, and concurred in by F. W. Riddell, Regina, to the effect that the operations of the board might be of the order of \$150,000,000.

This would, of course, be taken care of by a line of credit established at the banks under guarantee. Mr. Stewart's opinion was that under conservative operation, and following the procedure of the wheat board of 1913, a line of credit of from \$3,000,000 to \$5,000,000 would suffice.

Conference May Be Delayed

Washington.—Negotiations with financial representatives of Great Britain for funding of that country \$5,000,000 of war debt to the U.S. scheduled to begin early in September, may be deferred until the latter part of that month, it has been indicated at the treasury.

Three members of the allied debt funding commission will be away from Washington during the first part of September, it was explained.

Efforts To Increase Production of Coal In United States

Japanese Regent's Chauffeur Suicides

Tokyo.—Because of a tire puncture, while his royal master was riding in his machine, the chauffeur to Prince Hirohito, regent of Japan, committed harakiri. Harakiri is a method of suicide known in Japan as "happy death," permitted as a means of escaping execution or official disgrace. Any happening, which in any way inconveniences any member of the imperial family, is taken as a personal responsibility by whoever is in control of that portion of the royal entourage in which it occurs.

Deny Reports Of

Syrian Revolt

Officials Say News of Rioting Was Exaggerated. Paris.—Reports received from Cairo by way of London that an attack on French troops in Syria and serious rioting followed news of the confirmation of the French mandate for Syria are greatly exaggerated, it was declared in official circles here. Reports that the rioting followed on revolt were denied.

Cairo.—The Syrian committee here announced that when news that League of Nations Council had confirmed the French Syrian mandate was received in that country a band of Syrians attacked French troops in Samaria, killing two officers and 31 men, destroyed two tanks and captured a number of prisoners and a quantity of war material. The French are reported to have been forced to retreat until reinforcements were hurried from Damascus.

The Syrians also are reported to have brought down a French aircraft at Latakia and to have attacked a French outpost at Jazirah, killed 15 Frenchmen. The committee alleged that the British had taken over the whole of Syria.

Will Consolidate Soldier Settler Loans

Converted Into One Loan for 25-Year Period

Edmonton, Alta.—Of great importance to the large number of soldier settlers in the west is the announcement that all the loans made by the Government prior to April 1, 1921, will be consolidated into one loan for a period of 25 years. This applies where a veteran has made three separate loans, stock, equipment, and farm. Men established between October 1, 1919, and October 1, 1920, will have three years' grace in interest payments and men established between October 1, 1920, and October 1, 1921, will have two years' grace.

Aircraft Limitations

London.—Replying to a question in the House of Commons, Lt.-Col. Amery, Parliamentary Secretary for the Admiralty, said that, as far as the admiralty knew, there was no aeroplane in any way capable of sinking a British ship by bomb or torpedo.

Actual Removal Of The Cattle Embargo Only Matter Of Time

London.—The debate in the House of Lords indicates that the peers are inclined to regard the actual removal of the embargo against Canadian cattle as only a matter of time, and some strong advocates of the embargo manifested a disposition to accept the situation.

Proceedings were a continuance of the debate started on July 12, when Lord Chaplin presented a resolution urging the maintenance of the embargo and Lord Lincolnshead moved a resolution demanding the fulfillment of the pledge of 1917 that the embargo would be removed. The weight of the speech of July 12 were decided by against any change of policy, but sentiment was in favor of the embargo.

After a considerable array of prominent peers had addressed the House, the Lord Lincolnshead amendment favoring unconditional removal of the embargo was voted down 91 to 53, but the House adopted the

Washington.—Favorable reaction to the United States Government's efforts to stimulate coal production is seen in figures presented by the railroads showing that 13,953 cars of coal were loaded on Monday at operating mines as compared with 13,600 cars last Saturday and with a daily average of 19,311 cars during the six working days previous to Saturday.

Frank Farrington, Illinois miners' president, declined his call for a state convention at Peoria next week to consider a separate agreement.

John I. Lewis, head of the miners' union, said he had "every reason to believe that an interstate joint conference to control the central competitive fields will be arranged within a few days."

Indiana operators would meet with miners' representatives to discuss the conference if the operators in other states in the central competitive field would enter the conference.

Immediately after being named chairman of the government distribution committee, Secretary Hoover, at the request of the president, asked state governors to set up the necessary organization in each state to enforce equitable distribution and the maintenance of fair prices for coal. This organization, he said, was to assume responsibility for all distribution within the territories of each state except to railways.

Report of Progressive-Liberal Fusion

Much Doubt Is Expressed As To Its Probability

Ottawa.—Statements published in Quebec by C. P. Progressives, members of parliament, had announced their willingness to join the Liberal party, were received here with reserve. It was generally understood that there were some kind of postscripters between some Progressives and some Liberals looking to closer cooperation, but it has been stated positively that there was no agreement reached in any of the kind of fusion with the Liberal party.

Winnipeg.—"The weather must be hot down there. The whole thing is a dream," said Hon. A. B. Hudson, K.C., member for South Winnipeg, interviewed here in connection with the report that he had been instrumental in converting 25 Progressive members in the federal house, to the Liberal party, and that he would enter the cabinet.

Protest of Veterans

Regina, Sask.—Protest of Saskatchewan veterans over the failure of the federal authorities to appoint a western representative on the committee to establish the pension charges made by the Great War Veterans' Association were forwarded to Grant Macleod, Dominion D.V.A. Secretary, by the provincial body here.

Grant Petroleum Rights

Athens.—The Greek Government has granted the Anglo-Persian Oil Company petroleum rights for the whole of Macedonia.

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(Continued)

X. Winnipeg,
July 15th, 19—

I am back in Winnipeg again, with Mrs. Armit to mother me. Mrs. Armit is father me, and Mary to keep a constant watch over my manners and morals. The strong-minded and aggressively independent Elinor is rather glad to be here, much as she is reluctant to admit it.

Mrs. Elinor and Elinor brought me in to the train yesterday afternoon. Ojipe, I know, was sorry to see me go, and I am tempted to believe that Mrs. Elinor was, too. We called on Mrs. Miller for a few minutes, but I could not leave Elinor without saying goodbye to her and Mr. Harbord.

The train was half an hour late, but that surprised no one. In fact, the "oldest inhabitant" assures me that in the winter the train becomes later each day, until at regular intervals it is on time because exactly twenty-four hours late.

I had scarcely settled myself when a man ran from the opposite end of the coach and came over to where I sat. "You're Miss Elliot, ain't you?" he asked, raising his hat. Evidently, my name is Elinor. Jerry Brown of Provenchère, Saskatchewan. I used to live hereabouts and I've just been home to see Mother. I was at the picnic on Friday, and I seen you with Fisker and the Lindberghs, but never got close enough to get an introduction to you, so I hope you will excuse me speaking now. The Elinor ladies said much travelling alone. I guess, and there's some tough characters goes back and forth on this line."

By this time Jerry Brown of Provenchère was so hot and embarrassed that his collar was wet with perspiration. I thanked him for his kindly courtesy—not in the least, of course, and after falling over my bag.

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and apologizing profusely he threw his hat in the rack, sat down in the other half of my section, and proceeded to write away the weary hours. News travels swiftly in the Elinor district, apparently for some casual remarks that Mr. Brown had said I think that my life-history is so far as it relates to my stay in Elinor is fairly well known to him. He was very frank about his own affairs, told me in the first half-hour that his mother had been left a widow thirty years ago, and that with her five small children he had had to make a living as a householder. He did not say very much about the terrible hardships, but he did tell me that just before he took his mother "back East among his folks and out save her a rattling good time."

Here he chuckled. "You should have seen Mother at a picnic show, I took her to the wild and West end, I could find, and I'll bet she liked it, though she did pretend to be shocked. What I told her most was the cowgirl with red poppies in her hair and red 'chaps'. She wouldn't go to sleep that night until I swore on my honor that there weren't no cowgirls round about Provenchère. You know what mother are like."

At this interesting point the news-brother about his war. "Winthrop Free Press, Tribune, and Telegram." The upper half of the big fire in a shoe factory—five hundred souls lost. "Where the apples burned too?" asked Mr. Brown.

The boy grinned appreciatively. "Boy, son," quipped my escort, "have you got anything good to eat?" "Peasants, popcorn, chewing gum, and caramels. Regular price twenty-five cents per package, but I can't see it's yours."

"Good! I'll have some puns," said Mr. Brown. "I've been telling the story of my life to this young lady, and it's dry work. Then he turned to me, "You don't hear, I suppose?"

"Why, no," I replied; "but don't let me keep you from it."

So he brought a package of gum for himself and peanuts, papers and a magazine for me. Talk about American Yellow Journalism, that magazine was burnt orange!

Mary met me at the station and did not show the surprise she must have felt when I introduced Mr. Brown.

"I'll see you later," that gentleman announced as he picked up his bags. "What did you say your address was?"

I had not said that I no much as had an address, but Mary innocently broke in with, "His Collegiate school Elinor never remembers numbers, so it's lucky that I am here to tell you the right one."

I could have shaken her, but of course she did not know at that time how Mr. Brown had happened to be in the city. And when I told her, that night in the privacy of my bedroom, she threw herself face down on the bed and laughed until I began to think that she was hysterical.

"I can't see anything so very funny," I objected at last.

"Elinor," she said, with some speed without laughing, "I should never have suspected you of such a thing!" To think that any well-bred English girl would so openly encourage a misfitting youth!

"Misfitting youth?" I retorted. "He is thirty-seven—he told me so himself."

"Well, young or old, he has hair more than his eye, or I'm no judge. His poor trusting mother—and she was so sure that he was safe from all the slandering creatures."



Cubs That Travel on Their Parents' Back.

"What in the world is that?" cried one of the Brownies pointing to a stranger looking beast that was shambling slowly around the Get-Little-Pool towards Stella, the Wishing Fairy. "It's a cub," said the other Brownie. "You should know," laughed Pimpie. "But I soon found out, and I'll make our first friend yonder drink from our magic pool so as to grow a bit stronger. He's too big for my liking!" And away he ran while the others waited.

It seems that the stranger was Mr. Sixth Bear and he had struggled the tremendous distance to the End-of-the-Earth, with a message for Mrs. Bear to the Fairy. He explained that he had left her at home, having a terrible time with three chubby little cubs.

"These cubs of ours," he explained apologetically, "are rascals. They are always rough and tumbling and running around in different directions until their poor mother is quite tired out and discouraged. The cubs don't even leave them to come here herself, so I told her that I would and I could tell you her wish just as well as she could herself. Heaven! I ought to be able to, for I've heard her sigh and groan often enough and groan about her wish. I know it backwards and forwards by heart!"

Then tell it to me," laughed Stella. "Be waste in be able to keep those cubs more quiet . . . to make them 'stay put,' so to speak."

"That is easily done," the Wishing Fairy said gently. "When you reach home tell Mrs. Bear that she must force her cubs to scramble up on her back. If they won't do it, she can speak them softly until they do. Once on her back for yours either they will be afraid of falling off that they will give all their attention to hanging on. That should keep them busy as well as quiet!"

How the Brownies laughed when they heard this! And so did Diddy Bear. He could hardly wait to get home and tell his wife the good news of how her wish had been granted.

But before he left, however, he did tell a bit about himself, so that by the time he was ready to go, those at the End-of-the-Earth knew pretty much all that there is to know of Sixth Bear.

Though they really belong to the great Bear family they are even more closely related to the Sloths, who, as you know, is the slowest of animals and delights in basking his strong claws around a branch and hanging down in this strange position.

But Sixth Bear is very agile and active, and does not at all resemble the sloths in their actions.

They travel around at night prowling here and there for food instead of going forth by daylight, and they eat berries and fruit as well as insects.

We especially like the Ante of our country (which by the way, is India) Mr. Bear said with a grunt, "and nothing is more fun than digging up an ant hill. The Ante run wildly around and then we just kick them up as fast as we can. When we see open the jaws of a hill, we suck up all the baby ants and eggs and yum! yum! they are delicious."

"When we travel around, we always keep together," cubs and cubs said. "I like to hear Mr. Bear murmur with a grin of pleasure, 'now that you've granted my wife's wish, our travelling will be much easier than ever before; for now we will be able to manage those cubs of ours!'"

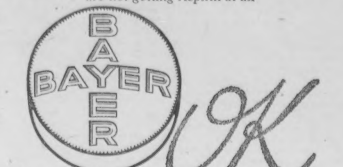
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"Mary," I replied, with all the dignity I could muster, "if you do not treat my confidence with more respect, I will never tell you another secret." This dire threat made her reform for a time. But this afternoon, when a big box of roses came from the don'ts with the compliments of Jerry Brown, she told me that the red roses were in bloom and that she could and did send me some irresistible bribe. I am very much afraid that brother Jeremiah—that is Mary's name now, it is only in an emergency that she calls anyone by his or her proper name—will think it necessary to call, and much as I regret to say it, I can not answer for Mary's good behavior if he does so. As you cannot without my express leave, her infinite variety devices for the embarrassment of weak humanity.

The Arduous have other guests at present—a Mrs. Bingham and her five-year-old daughter Sunny, from a ranch near Carbon City, Alberta. Sunny and I fell in love with each other at sight, and this morning she came into my room before I was up to show me snapshots of her home and her cat and—last but not least—



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"Daddy and Kneels Don."

We were in the midst of a very comical chat regarding life on a ranch when Mrs. Bingham knocked at the door.

"Excuse me," Mrs. Elliot, but I have looked over your Sunny, and Mary suggested that she might be here."

"I'll come in a minute, Mother," Sunny promised, "but I'm just telling Mrs. Elliot about the time David nearly killed Thomas a Becket when he was going to steal the chickens," and she went on with her story.

David is the dog, a fox-terrier, and Thomas a Becket is the cat.

Was David called after the David who killed Goliath?" I asked when the story was finished.

"No," answered Sunny. "Uncle Don named him David Lloyd George, 'cause he's the dickens of a fighter, but we call him David for short."

(To be continued)

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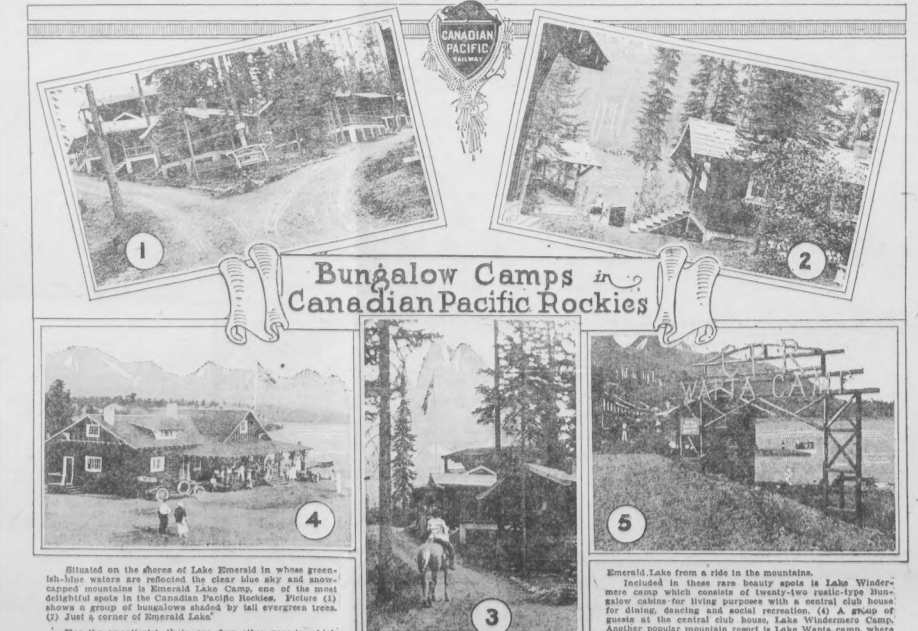
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(3) One of the visitors returning to

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GEORGE DISTRICT BUDGET

Philip Neis continues to uphold his reputation for prize winning, having secured ten firsts and five seconds at the Camrose fair. The awards were as follows: Firsts—Threshed wheat (spring or any variety), 2-rowed barley, 6-rowed barley, sheaf Western rye grass, flax seed, collection of sheaf grains grown in 1921. Timothly seed, sheaf of timothy, collection of tame grasses grown in 1921, sheaf bronze grass. Seconds—Winter wheat (any variety), fall rye, sheaf of white oats, sheaf of spring wheat, sheaf of flax.

Miss Ruth Bergner returned to Mirror on Saturday afternoon and is at the home of Mrs. Geo. Neis, where she is taking care of her mother, Mrs. I. M. Bergner, who suffered a relapse the latter part of last week. Latest reports are that Mrs. Bergner is now progressing favorably.

Mrs. Robert Johnston and family of Lavalley, Alta., have returned to their home, having spent the past two months with the former's sister, Mrs. C. R. Brewster.

A number from the district spent last Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Carl V. Neis at Point 13 on Buffalo lake. The party included: Mr. and Mrs. Philip Neis and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Minkler and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Neis, Mrs. A. Stockard, Mrs. Helen and Clarence Stockard, and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Bowly and family.

Edward Albers, twelve year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Albers, met with a terrible accident on July 27th, which caused his death. The lad was riding hay, when the team he was driving became frightened and ran away, throwing him from the seat. He became entangled in the lines of the truck, and was dragged around the field, causing terrible cuts and bruises about the head and face, as well as severe internal injuries. Death resulted before medical aid could reach the boy. Deceased was a nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Albers of this district.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Ray and family motored to Lacombe on Wednesday to take in the fair.

Of great importance to the large number of soldier settlers in the west is the announcement that all the loans made by the government prior to April 1, 1922, will be consolidated into one loan for a period of 25 years. This applies where a veteran has made three separate loans, stock farm and equipment. Men who were established prior to October 1, 1910, will be allowed four years without any interest payment. Men established between October 1st, 1910, and October 1st, 1920, will have three years' grace in interest payments, and men established between October 1st, 1920, and October 1st, 1921, will have two years' grace.

Read the ads.

Tenders---Janitor

SEALED Tenders for the position of Janitor of Mirror School House will be received by the undersigned up to FRIDAY, AUGUST 17th, 1922. Applicant must show qualifications for handling the heating plant. Bids to commence September 1st, 1922, and continue until June 30th, 1923.

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(By R. O. Garman)

While it is probable that poisoning operations have reduced the hordes of hoppers hatched in the district this season, to a degree which promises comparative safety to such crops as the drought has left us, there is left in all parts of the country sufficient hoppers to breed a barrel of trouble for us next year. These hoppers are now fully grown and in the flying stage so are moving around rapidly and difficult to control. There is, however, an easy way to get great many of them by waiting till they begin to congregate in the breeding and egg-laying season, which will begin any time after August 1st. First, they will then congregate in the most favorable places and a little bait put out in these breeding grounds will prevent heavy infestations next year. Preventing one female from laying her eggs is equivalent to destroying fifty young hoppers next spring. The various poisoning operations will save us from far worse trouble next year than we had this year, so it is imperative that poisoning activities should continue as long as it is feasible and practical to poison. The various mixing stations have plenty of material on hand yet and more can be procured if needed. When you locate a breeding ground, put out some bait over it and watch that place next spring for newly hatched hoppers, when you may repeat the dose. Do not be misled by an idea that your hoppers are not the dangerous kind. My investigations have convinced me that ninety per cent. of the grasshoppers in my area are the common Roadside variety, the same kind as have worked such havoc in Southern Alberta since they started on their northward trek in 1918; the kind of hopper that can stand a Provincial-wide drive costing three hundred thousand dollars and come through with plenty of survivors to carry on.

The R. A. C.

The Ripley Amusement club held five meetings during the month of July. The first was held at Mrs. G. W. Bell's on July 3rd, when arrangements were made for the picnic on July 13th. The second was on July 10th at the Ripley school house. After the business was over a very pleasant social evening was spent.

The third meeting was held at Mrs. H. Currie's on the 17th, when the girls did their sewing in the shade of the trees. Mrs. Currie served lunch at the close of the meeting. The fourth meeting was held at the Ripley school house on July 29th when four new members were enrolled. It was decided to hold

Impounded

Notice is hereby given that the following animal is impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned at the Mirror Livery Stable, Mirror: Aged grey Mare, with brown spots, branded SM on the left shoulder, foretop clipped. Impounded July 11, 1922.

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Some folks farm because they have to and cannot sleep after 1 o'clock in the morning; others because they have to; and nobody cares a cuss about the rest. The farmer wakes up in the springtime and the beautiful notes of the song bird, and in the fall he wakes up as the other notes fall—due. In the good old days he raised barley and hops to add a little joy to life; now in order to get a little joy he must have homebrew, and this necessitates catching a grasshopper, driving it a few miles and gathering up the hops.

A farmer raises a large family to help him work on the farm. When they are young they can't help, and when they grow up they go to town and drive a street car or work in a bank.

There two kinds of farmers—checkbook farmers and grass root farmers. The former have perfume on their handkerchiefs and the latter on their overalls. One makes his money in the country; the other tries to save enough in the country to pay what he has already spent in town.

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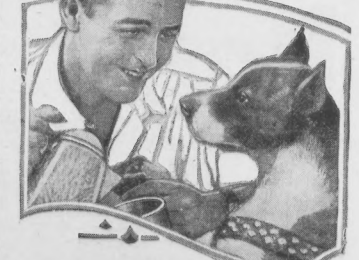
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